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Community Calendar

Flag Day celebration set

The City of Romulus and the PVT James D. Donovan/Romulus VFW Post 78 will host a Flag Day celebration commemorating the adoption of the United States flag. The event is set to begin at 11 a.m. June 14 at the Romulus Historical Park Pavilion, 36095 Goddard Road in Romulus. The VFW Post 78 will be presenting the colors in celebration of the anniversary.

River Day event is Saturday

Canton Township will join the celebration of National Trails Day with a River Day event set for 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, June 7 at the Lower Rouge River Trailhead, located off Morton Taylor Road and Michigan Avenue.

For additional trail information about this free family and pet-friendly event, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Canton Farmers Market now open each Sunday

The Canton Farmers Market returns to Cherry Hill Village for another season of open-air shopping from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 12.

The market season will initially open at the Village Arts Factory, 50755 Cherry Hill Road, and will relocate in July back to the regular location in Preservation Park, 500 N. Ridge Road, for the remainder of the season. No markets will take place May 25, June 15, July 6, Aug. 31, and Sept. 1.

Liberty Fest tickets on sale

Canton Liberty Fest will take place June 12-14, featuring a full spectrum of carnival rides, midway games and special attractions for all ages, as well as live music and entertainment, great food, and plenty of family fun.

All day discount tickets are now available. A single-day wristband is available for $30 and can be used for any full day if purchased at www.cantonlibertyfest.com before Thursday, June 12. Mega Bands good for unlimited rides for all three days for $100 can only be purchased online before June 12. Online sales require a $1.99 per transaction fee. Wristbands will be available for purchase on-site (cash only) on Thursday for $35 or Friday and Saturday for $40.

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Northville celebrates opening of Essential Services Complex

Northville Township officials, staff members and residents celebrated the grand opening of the new 96,000-square-foot Essential Services Complex (ESC) last week — a major milestone nearly one year to the day after the groundbreaking for the project.

The complex was designed to foster dedication to public safety and deliver faster, more efficient services to residents, officials said. The ribbon-cutting ceremony highlighted the collaborative effort between the township, Cunningham-Limp, PARTNERS in Architecture, PLC, and OHM Advisors (Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc.).

The new public safety headquarters is housed on Seven Mile Road, part of a 350-acre project recently named the 2025 Project of the Year by the Michigan Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). In addition to new stations for both police and fire services, the complex is headquarters for the municipal Department of Public Works. Northville Township first acquired the former site of a psychiatric hospital complex in 2009. Demolition of buildings on the site began in 2012 and following a $12 million bond sale in 2018, the remainder of the 20 buildings, a water tower and power plant were demolished. The actual 250,000-square-foot, multi-story psychiatric hospital was razed in 2018. Redeveloping the site included asbestos and lead abatement in several of the buildings and property. The complex also includes Legacy Park, a recreational site which has walking and biking trails among other amenities.

Members of the Northville Township Board of Trustees and Township Supervisor Mark Abbo officially cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the new Essential Services Complex on Seven Mile Road.

Both Police Chief Scott Hilden and Fire Chief Brett Siegel were enthusiastic about the improvements in service the new headquarters would provide for residents. Siegel said he was confident of improved response times because of the new geographical location of the station.

"We spend a tremendous amount of time training in developing our staff, but the one operational deficiency that we could not address through training is our response times. Opening this station will significantly reduce response times, which will lead to lives being saved," Siegel said. The new fire station hosts half of the current fire department staff. Fire Station 1 is off Six Mile Road, across from Northville High School.

The prominent visibility of the new station is also an asset noted Hilden.

"This complex was never meant to be closed off from the public," Hildon said. "It was meant to be part of it. This is a place where community connections are made stronger; a place where engagement, outreach and trust are front and center. This will be a more connected Northville Township."

"We're celebrating a promise fulfilled," said Township Manager Glenn Caldwell. "The promise to protect, to serve and to secure the well-being of every member of the community for generations to come."

Community effort

Annual Canton Liberty Fest supports multiple township civic groups

Canton Township has some very special partners in helping present the 32nd Annual Liberty Fest which begins next week. Joining major sponsor, Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers, and sponsors IKEA, Leaf Filter Gutter Protection, Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, Michigan Army National Guard, Schoolcraft College, Trinity Health IHA Medical Group and WeatherGard, are several non-profit community groups. This year, the annual celebration of the community will include:

88.1 The Park:

WSDP is the student-operated radio station owned by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools in Canton and can be found at 881. FM on the dial. Currently operated from Salem High School, the station has been in operation since 1972. During Liberty Fest, 88.1 The Park will be broadcasting live from 1 until 5 p.m. Friday, June 13. For more information, visit www.881thepark.com.

Canton Historical Society:

Established with a commitment to preserving the history of Canton Township, this all-volunteer, 501(c)(3)) non-profit organization is dedicated to safeguarding the rich history and cultural heritage of the Canton community. To accomplish this goal, the Canton Historical Society maintains a vibrant museum, historical buildings, and hosts events that celebrate local history. During the Liberty Festival, members will be presenting information about Canton history while providing rocking chairs for those in need of a short rest while enjoying oldies music during their "Rock 'n Roll" event from 3-9 p.m. Friday, June 13 near the Heritage Park north pavilion.

Learn more about the Canton Historical Society at https://cantonhistoricalsocietymi.org.

Canton Lions Club:

Celebrating 28 years of hosting the Liberty Fest Pancake Breakfast and more than a half century of dedicated service in the community, the Canton Lions Club is a group that comes together and shares a common interest in community service, supporting the Lions motto "We Serve."

The club exists so that members may pool their skills, talents and resources for the betterment of the community. This year, the annual Pancake Breakfast will take place from 8 until 11 a.m. (while supplies last) Saturday, June 14 in the Heritage Park north pavilions. A stack of golden pancakes hot off the griddle along with sausage will cost $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 years of age and younger. This year, the Canton Lions will be working with Chris Cakes of Michigan, who will be serving up fun with every order by flipping pancakes high onto plates for those brave enough to catch one. All proceeds will benefit local Lions Club charities. For more information about the Canton Lions Club, visit https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/canton_mi/.

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The 32nd Annual Canton Liberty Fest will take place June 12, 13 and 14 in Heritage Park.

Canton officer's heroics honored by state organization

Canton Police Department K-9 Ofc. Brian Zinser has been named as Officer of the Year by the statewide Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM).

Zinser was chosen for the prestigious honor following his actions in saving a child from a burning home in November of 2024. Canton police dispatch received a 911 call reporting a house fire and Zinser was one of the first to arrive on the scene where flames and smoke were visible and consuming the house, according to offiicals reports.

Zinser entered the home without protective fire gear or breathing apparatus to search for anyone who might still be inside. As he entered the smoke-filled home, Zinser located a small child hiding in a cabinet just a few feet from the front door. Zinser notified the child's father, who had also re-entered the home with a garden hose, and together they safely removed the child from the home. Three other children died in the blaze.

"This prestigious award is a testament to Zinser's unwavering dedication, professionalism and outstanding service to our community. His commitment to protecting and serving others is an inspiration to us all, and we are honored to have him on our team," police officials said.

The Police Officer of the Year Award recognizes officers who demonstrate exceptional valor, leadership, and dedication to duty, a group spokesman said. Zinser's actions on Nov. 24 saved a life and reminded us of the critical role officers play in responding to emergencies of every kind."

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Plymouth Rotary Club seeking homes for Swedish exchange student

Plymouth Noon Rotary Club members are seeking hosts for a Swedish foreign exchange student for the 2025/2026 school year.

The student, Malte, 17, will arrive in the country at the end of August and will attend classes at Plymouth-Canton Educational Park for the 2025-26 school year. Malte will return to Sweden in mid-July 2026. He is fluent in English and is described by organizers as "a kind- hearted and caring person you can image, with a good sense of humor". He enjoys playing golf and floorball, which is similar to floor hockey. Malte is also a movie fan and spends time making 3-D models.

An individual, couple or family can host a student. To qualify, potential hosts must complete an application, successfully pass a criminal background check, obtain two references and complete an on-line and in-person training. A visit to the home is also needed before hosts can be approved. Hosts need to live within the Plymouth or Canton communities.

Malte will live with three hosts for 3.5 months each. Proper living quarters are necessary, including a bedroom (can be shared with another child of the same sex), a dresser and a reasonable place to study. Hosts must provide meals for the student.

A monthly stipend is provided to the student to cover his expenses and a Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) provides training, guidance and support to hosts and oversight of the student. A Rotary Counselor is involved in the student's life to offer direction and assistance. Rotarians offer assistance to hosts with such things as transportation and taking the student on activities.

More information about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, is available from Denise King, Plymouth Rotary YEO at (313) 310-1803 and at: dkingply@gmail.com.

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Partnership for the Arts & Humanities:

The Partnership for the Arts & Humanities is the 501(c)(3) organization behind the Village Arts Factory, which is a multipurpose arts complex located in the heart of the township. The facility serves as a nexus for the arts, culture, music and community engagement. This historic arts studio complex is dedicated to providing equitable, innovative and inclusive arts programing and experiences for all to enjoy.

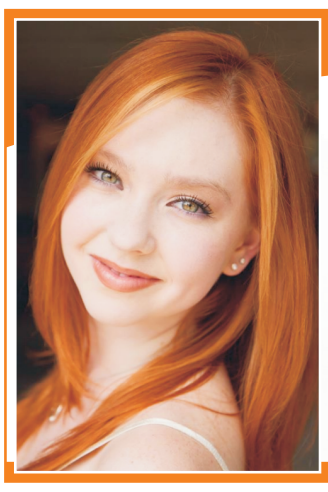
During Liberty Fest, the Partnership for Arts and Humanities will be hosting the Beer Garden with support from the American Cancer Society Life is a Cabaret (Relay); Canton Chamber of Commerce; Canton Running Club; Kiwanis Club of Canton; Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club and St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Festivalgoers 21+ can enjoy a selection of craft beers and seltzers from 4 until 10 p.m. Thursday, June 12, from 2-10:30 p.m., Friday, June 13 and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, June 14. The Beer Garden will be located near the Heritage Amphitheater. Learn more about the Village Arts Factory at www.villageartsfactory.com.

The Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club:

Optimist International is a worldwide volunteer organization made up of more than 2,500 local clubs, whose members work each day to make the future brighter by bringing out the best in children, in their communities, and in themselves. The local Plymouth-Canton Club has served the schools and community since 1949 with numerous community-centered events. During Liberty Fest, the Plymouth-Canton Optimist Club will be hosting BINGO from 1 until 4 p.m. and from 6 until 9 p.m. Thursday, June 12 in the Heritage Park north pavilions. For more information, visit: www.optimist.org/member/clubdirectory/clubdetail.cfm?club=17325.

The 32nd annual Canton Liberty Fest will take place from 1 until 10 p.m. June 12; from 1 until 11 p.m. on Friday, June 13 and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, June 14. The event will be located in Heritage Park, located adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

For more information visit www.cantonlibertyfest.org or call (734)394-5460.



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AMOUNT	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	VIN
$12,917.00	2012	FORD	ESCAPE	BLUE	1FMCU9E79CKC70523
$10,478.00	2015	FORD	ESCAPE	RED	1FMCU0F76EUB41673
$10,256.00	2004	CHEVROLET	IMPALA	GOLD	2G1WH55K049214517
$9,290.00	2009	NISSAN	ROGUE	BLACK	JN8AS58V89W187322
$7,286.00	2008	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	WHITE	1G1ZG57B184242557
$7,232.00	2013	CHEVROLET	MALIBU	SILVER	1G11B5SA7DF261316
$6,922.00	1993	DODGE	DAKOTA	BLUE	1B7FL23X7PS157321
$6,928.00	2018	HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	SILVER	5NPD84LF7JH368360
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$6,603.00	2017	GMC	TERRAIN	BLUE	2GKFLUE36H6278730
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$3,152.00	2019	FORD	TAURUS	BLACK	1FAHP2F85KG107598
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$1,514.00	2015	FORD	ESCAPE	BLUE	1FMU0GX8EUB24307

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2016 CHRYSLER 1C3CCCAB7GN165034
2010 FORD 2FMGK5CC2ABB06232
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2007 CADILLAC 1GYFK63867R379031
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2020 CHEVROLET 2GNAXSEV4L6222298
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2006 JEEP 1J4GR48K36C172509
2014 NISSAN 1N4AA5AP6EC905820
2012 FORD 1FMCU0D71CKC63157
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